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## TOBACCO SITUATION

A Statewide organization of tobacco growers was formed at Danville last Saturday at a mass meeting which was attended by more than five thousand of the growers of the weed. It will be known as the Virginia Growers' Association, and its announced aim is to obtain some satisfactory explanation for the depression of the tobacco market, to aid small planters financially when the crop is marketed slowly, and to get united effort in crop curtailment next year.

With a shortage in last years crop and a guess as to what this year's crop will be in pounds, the price normally ought to be a fair one. It is alleged that many independent buyers have stock on hand bought at high figures which they cannot unload. This leads the farmer to enquire if the buyers want to take the present crop at a low price to reduce the high cost of last year's crop. It is sad to reflect that the farmer has no relief in sight, unless perhaps they will join hands with the Growers Association in an effort to hold as long as possible the present crop and raise only enough next year for his own chewing and smoking. Our own opinion is that our commercial and social relations with the European countries tend rather to strengthen than weaken our prices, and the hope is that the Growers Association will investigate and expose any attempt among the dealers to take the present crop below cost of production.

In the meantime the farmer will be in no hurry to rush to market this year.

### Best Time to Sow Winter Wheat — Avoid Injury by Hessian Fly

There is no cure for Hessian fly. All recommendations for checking its ravages are preventive. Sowing at fly free dates is the best preventive. There are two breeds of flies—one lays its eggs on volunteer wheat and on newly seeded wheat, early in the fall. These eggs hatch out in April and the flies again lay eggs on the growing wheat. Dates which correspond very closely to the dates of the first killing frost in any section are usually fly-free and if all volunteer wheat is plowed under and no wheat is seeded before these dates there is very little damage from fly infestation. However, wheat should be seeded as soon after the fly date as possible. It is hardly probable that the fly will attack wheat in this county after October 5th and the crop should be seeded by not later than October 15th. Don't wait but prepare your land and be ready to sow immediately after the first frost.

Have the seed bed prepared in the best possible manner. A finely pulverized and firmly compact seed bed is necessary. Early plowing followed by frequent harrowing insures a good seed bed. When wheat follows cow peas, soy beans, or a well-cultivated crop of corn or tobacco, thorough disking is the best prereration that can be given.

The use of commercial fertilizers on the wheat crop permits of later seeding to avoid damage from Hessian fly. It insures more growth before winter, thus reducing the danger from winter killing, and gives a strong, more vigorous and better yielding plant the following spring.

On good fertil soil where manure has been used or clover grown in the rotation, from 300 to 500 lbs. of acid phosphate per acre should be used. On land that is lacking in nitrogen that is on land which has not had manure and very little clover, an application of from 300 to 400 lbs. of 2 12-0 gives good results. Recent investigations at the Virginia Agriuraltcul Experiment Station show that fertilizers applied to the wheat reduces winter killing and enables the plant to withstand the attack of the Hessian fly.

Fertilizer together with a well prepared seed bed are a paying investment in the wheat crop and besides are a great benefit to the grass and clover that follows the wheat. For further information communicate with your county agent.

Everybody meet at Appomattox Fair October 13 14 and 15

### Buckingham

The small-pox scare had the effect of keeping the teachers away from the teachers meeting here on Saturday last and it happens in this way, when it was found that there was a case of small pox in the home of Mr. Peter Shepherd here it was decided it was best to put the meeting off and a notice was printed saying the meeting had been postponed and afterwards when it was deemed true that there was no danger in coming here of contracting the disease it was too late to let the teachers know, so there were only a few teachers present but they organized and transacted some business such as electing officers for the ensueing year &c. They did not however elect delegates to the Educational conference as usual, but delegated the power to superintendent Twyman to select the delegates.

The whole teaching force and all other citizens are in sympathy with Mr. Twyman in the loss of his dear sister who died suddenly while at Antioch church on Sunday. Miss Augusta Twyman had had an affection of the heart for some time and it is supposed that this was the cause of her death. She was a lovely christian character and her loss will be keenly felt in the home circle and her church.

A delegation of farmer boys accompanied by Prosessor H. U. Groseclose left for Richmond on Sunday to attend the fair which opens today (Monday)

The frosts which began coming Saturday night did not find much tobacco standing but a lot of corn is still uncut, however the dews were so heavy that nothing is injured up to this time

The registration of women has gone on regularly and registrar George W. Eldridge has been kept busy. I use the word "women" advisedly though a great majority of those who have registered are ladies I received a letter from some lady who seemed to have charge of a part of the canvass management urging me to see that our ladies were informed as to their duties as soverigns and offering to send speakers here if need be, to enlighten them.

There is a drive on to raise some $200,000 among the Presbyterians as an endownment fund.

Oats and rye that were sown early are fast covering the land and furnish a green that is not only pleasant to look at, but is good for the eyes.

The new high school building is about completed and is a thing of beauty, while the faculty is composed of experienced and successful teachers that the district was fortunate in securing.

Judge Hall still remains in Atlanta and we hope he is steadily improving.

Miss Leslie Teeter was married in Washington last week to Mr. Irving Tenyson and they will make their home in Washington She was an inmate in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Glover for a long time.

The County and School Fair will be held here on the 4th and 5th of November and there is an attractive list of prizes offered.

I never saw the time before when beef cattle attracted no buyers here, there are not many for sale by any individual farmer, but an enterpresing buyer could get several car laods at a price that should pay a handsome profit.

### Democratic Ticket

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| Runabout | $395 | with dual electric starting and lighting system $465 | Sedan | $795 | with dual electric starting and lighting system and demountable rims |
| Touring Car | $440 | with dual electric starting and lighting system $510 | Truck Chassis | $545 | with pneumatic tires and demountable rims |
| Coupe | $745 | with dual electric starting and lighting system and demountable rims | Tractors | $790 | |

The Ford Motor Company makes this reduction in the face of the fact that they have on hand immediate orders for 146,065 cars and tractors. The company will suffer a temporary loss while using up the material bought at high prices. They are willing to make the sacrifice in order to bring business back to a going condition as quickly as possible and maintain the momentum of the buying power of the country. Henry Ford says: "The war is over and it is time war prices were over. There is no sense or wisdom in trying to maintain an artificial standard of values. For the best interests of all it is time a real practical effort was made to bring the business of the country and the life of the country down to regular pre-war standards."

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